

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO Ō AOTEAROA**

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991

IN THE MATTER OF an appeal under Clause 14(1) of the
First Schedule of the Act in relation to
the proposed Southland Water and
Land Plan

BETWEEN **WILKINS FARMING CO**
ENV-2018-CHC-030

Appellant

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

Notice of Invercargill City Council (Water Manager) wish to
be party to proceedings pursuant to Section 274 of the
Resource Management Act 1991

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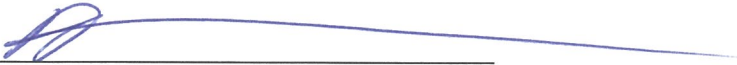
To: The Registrar
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- 1 Invercargill City Council (Water Manager) wish to be a party pursuant to Section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) to the following proceedings:

Wilkins Farming Co v Southland Regional Council (ENV-2018-CHC-030) being an appeal against decisions of Environment Southland on the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan (pSWLP).

- 2 Invercargill City Council is a territorial authority located within the Southland region. The Water Manager is responsible for the provision of drinking water to the Invercargill City District.
- 3 Invercargill City Council (Water Manager) has made an individual submission on the pSWLP. Invercargill City Council has also made a joint submission and has appealed provisions of the plan jointly with Gore District Council and Southland District Council.
- 4 Invercargill City Council is not trade competitor for the purposes of Section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 5 The Invercargill City Council Water Manager has a responsibility for Invercargill's drinking water infrastructure.
- 6 The parts of the proceedings the Invercargill City Council is interested in, including the particular issues and whether the Invercargill City Council supports, opposes or conditionally opposes the relief sought are set out in the **attached** table.
- 7 Invercargill City Council agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this *21st* day of *June* 2018



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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Christchurch.

Table: Invercargill City Council Section 274 notice – Wilkins Farming Co ENV-2018-CHC-000030

Part of the proceedings	Relief sought by Appellant	Issues	Support, Oppose, or Conditionally oppose	Reasons
Objective 9B	Delete new objective 9B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deletion of Objective 9B. 	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed deletion could have consequences for Southland's regionally significant, nationally significant and critical infrastructure. Removes the balance from the objective framework needed to achieve the purpose of the RMA when it comes to necessary territorial authority infrastructure.
Policy 26A	Delete policy 26A in its entirety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deletion of Policy 26A. 	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes the balance from the objective framework needed to implement the objectives, particularly Objective 9B, and to achieve the purpose of the RMA when it comes to necessary territorial authority infrastructure.
Policy 42	<i>Policy 42 – Consideration of water permit applications should read... If a groundwater management zone is within the last 10% of its primary groundwater allocation limit, then existing consent holders should be offered consent renewal options before further allocating groundwater to new applicants.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendment of Policy 42. 	Conditionally oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed change of wording could affect territorial authority water supply infrastructure. The proposed change does not implement the objectives of the pSWLP, particularly Objective 9B and Policy 26A.